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LB 75, 305, 435, 465, 659, 852
LR 86, 87

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 1800.) 26 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Robak's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted. I do raise the call. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. Amendments to be printed, Senator Thompson, LB 305; Senator Beutler, LB 305, Senator Landis, LB 465, Senator Coordsen, LB 852; Senator Chambers, LB 659 and Senator Chambers to LB 435. Two study resolutions by Senator Janssen, LR 86, LR 87; both will be referred to the Board. (Legislative Journal pages 1801-1810.)

Mr. President, I have nothing further pending to Senator Cunningham's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any further discussion on the Cunningham amendment? Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. Again, I would like to stress that we're not trying to be tricky here. This is just...who's laughing? This...ethanol is a pure, good, clean-burning product and it is recommended, and I say recommended, by most car manufacturers, and I'll read what some of those had to say. "General Motors recommends that you use these gasolines." "Ford Motors approves the use of reformulated cleaner-burning gasolines." Dodge Chrysler, "We strongly support the use of reformulated gasolines. Properly-blended reformulated gasolines will provide excellent performance and durability for the engine and fuel system components." Toyota, "Toyota allows the use of oxygenated-blended gasoline where the oxygenated content is up to 10 percent ethanol." "Toyota recommends the use of cleaner-burning gasoline." Kawasaki, "Kawasaki recommends the use containing up to 10 percent ethanol." Yamaha, "Gasohol containing ethanol can be used if ethanol content does not exceed 10 percent. Gasohol containing methanol is not recommended." "Harley Davidson strongly recommends the use of ethanol." Here's a list of the small motors that recommend it in their owner's manual: Artic Cat, Ski-doo, Pleasure Craft